

Queen Mary Hospital
Admission Notice – Supplementary Notes

Patient's personal belongings/ valuable items

- (a) Patient please do not bring along personal belongings / valuable items on admission to and during hospitalization at a hospital (the "Hospital") of the Hospital Authority ("HA").
- (b) Patient should take care of all his/her personal belongings/ valuable items during hospitalization. All such items (whether kept by the patient or temporarily kept by the Hospital) are at the sole risk of the patient, and the patient agrees that HA / the Hospital is not liable for any loss or damage to such items, howsoever arising. All such items must also be removed or collected by the patient or the patient's next of kin/ intended or actual personal representative of the estate forthwith when the patient no longer stays in the Hospital (for the reason of discharge or other circumstances) ("the Discharge").
- (c) If patient's cash is temporarily kept by the Hospital, the Hospital may deposit the cash to HA's bank account for security reason. The same amount of cash (with no interest) will be returned to the patient or the patient's next of kin/ intended or actual personal representative of the estate upon the Discharge. The patient agrees that any interest generated into the bank account from the cash belongs to HA absolutely.
- (d) The patient agrees that all his/her personal belongings/ valuable items in the Hospital (including items temporarily kept by the Hospital) not removed or collected for more than three months after the Discharge shall be considered abandoned by the patient and the Hospital may dispose of such items at any time thereafter and in any manner considered appropriate, and the proceeds of disposal (if any) may be retained by the Hospital for its own use. Patient further agrees that if such items are perishable, noxious, offensive, or otherwise repulsive, they may be disposed of by the Hospital at any time and in any manner considered appropriate without notice to the patient or the patient's next of kin/ intended or actual personal representative of the estate and the Hospital is not liable for any loss or damage caused.

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